

# Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Summer Term 2 -Week Ending 16.7.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our very last newsletter for this academic year!

Thank you again for all your donations to Foal Farm. They are extremely grateful and the animals are very happy. The project has enabled the children to realise that, even though they are small, they can make a difference.

Just a reminder that any school books you find at home please bring back at any time.

Please can you bring in a plastic bag on Monday for your child's work.

Next week your child will be meeting their Year 1 class teacher. Further details will follow shortly.

We cannot believe how quickly the time has flown and how well your children have adapted to school life, especially during lockdown, and how they have grown. They are all ready for the next chapter in their education and we wish them all the best in Year 1 and beyond!

Thank you so much for all of your support this year and we hope that you have a lovely, enjoyable summer!

Many thanks and best wishes  
from the EYFS team

## Prime Areas

**C&L:** We have been learning about what food animals eat and what food animals produce.

**PD:** We have been practising running, skipping, hopping and balancing.

**Fine motor:** The children have been given various challenges such as cutting, ripping, scrunching and using tweezers to complete activities.

**PSED:** We have been talking about change with reference to the children moving into Year 1 and answered lots of questions, reassuring them about how amazing and exciting it will be.

## Specific Areas

**Literacy:** This week we have been looking at specific farm animals and learning facts about them and then writing sentences.

**Phonics:** We continue to recap phase 3 sounds and remember how to write them.

**Maths:** We have been consolidating subtraction and using different strategies such as number lines, objects, and dots.

**EAD:** The children have been making farm animals using lots of different methods, eg. collaging, mixing paints and drawing.

**UW:** We have been talking about the role of pigs, sheep, goats and cows on a farm and looking at all the vegetables we have harvested this week and whether they can eat them or not.

## Weekly Challenge

Thank you for practising all your skills over the past year. The challenge book is now yours to keep. Over the summer please keep up the hard work and practise writing sentences, letter formation and number sentences, and consolidate everything your child has learnt this year.